Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Sep 2023 at 15:30

Confidence: High for a changeable and unsettled autumnal theme. High for Saturday being the drier day of the weekend but low for how much (if any) rain there is on Sunday. High for windy conditions at times and for a warming theme early next week.

Headline for Friday 22 Sep 2023: Sunny spells and showers, heavy at times. Windier and feeling cool.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	40%	60%	70%	60%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 22 Sep 2023

Weather: Another day of sunshine and showers, these likely heavy at times and most frequent and widespread during the middle of the day. Probably drier by the evening with sunny spells. Windier and feeling cool for the time of year.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m, mostly in association with showers. Most summits clearing of cloud at times, especially later in the day. Excellent air clarity so very good visibility during the dry periods, but occasionally moderate or poor during heavy showers and very poor in cloud.

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Forecast for Friday 22 Sep 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/13 W	11/18 W	11/16 W	14/19 NW	15/21 NW	17/25 NW	15/22 NW	12/17 NW	9/14 NW
300	6/11 W	6/15 W	6/14 W	9/17 W	11/20 W	11/22 NW	7/17 NW	5/13 W	5/12 W
Valley	6/12 W	6/15 W	6/14 W	9/17 W	10/21 W	11/22 NW	8/18 NW	5/13 W	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/5	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/5	8/4	7/3	6/3
300	8/6	8/6	8/7	10/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	8/7	7/6
Valley	8/7	9/7	9/7	11/9	12/10	12/10	10/9	9/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

With temperatures below average for late September and a fairly strong breeze, it will feel cold. Remember warm layers of clothing, especially if venturing to the summits. There's a small risk of thunderstorms and hail in the heaviest showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 20 Sep 2023	47.6mm	64.2mm	69.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Weather: A chilly start with perhaps a local touch of frost. Plenty of sunshine through the first part of the day and although it will turn cloudier, staying generally fine for the rest of the day with bright spells continuing into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 15 mph gusting 25 mph, increasing to southerly 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Perhaps the odd scrap of cloud around 700-800 metres until mid-morning, otherwise all cloud is expected to be above summit levels. Very good visibility with excellent air clarity although locally poor/very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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